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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

DOCKET NO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR :
REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF :

STANLEY SONN, D.C. :

TO PRACTICE CHIROPRACTIC IN THE :
STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

Administrative Action

FINAL ORDER

This matter was presented to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners by way of Complaint filed May 13, 1985 by the Attorney General of New Jersey, by Peter A. Greene, Deputy Attorney General , seeking disciplinary sanctions from this Board against respondent based on his conviction March 31, 1985 in the County of Bronx, New York of attempted grand larceny in the third degree relating to submissions to an insurance carrier of false claims. Respondent, who resides at 279-H South Broadway, Tarrytown, New York, was sentenced May 19, 1982 in the Supreme Court of the State of New York for said crime to four months intermittent incarceration, a fine of \$1,000 and restitution of \$450. Based upon the same underlying events, the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York suspended respondent's license to practice chiropractic in that state on December 29, 1983 for one year, staying the suspension and imposing a fine of \$2,000. As respondent is licensed in this State, both of the above official

proceedings were alleged to warrant disciplinary action by this Board.

Although respondent failed to file an answer to the charges, he did appear in person at the hearing conducted before this Board October 9, 1985. He has acknowledged the official proceedings in the State of New York and the Certificate of Disposition in the New York Supreme Court was, therefore, marked without objection as S-1 in evidence. Dr. Sonn has offered his explanation of the underlying events and he has also indicated that he has no present interest in retaining his New Jersey license.

We note that although Dr. Sonn has been licensed in this State, he does not possess a biennial registration which is essential before a practitioner may engage in actual practice in this State, and has not sought such a registration since 1971.

Dr. Sonn has offered to surrender with prejudice his New Jersey license. His offer was thoroughly discussed with him at the hearing, and he has stated that he understands that such proffer, if accepted, means that he may not receive a registration enabling him to practice here upon the submission of past biennial registrations due. Rather, any application to practice in this State would be treated as a new application warranting examination and review.

In light of all of the circumstances of this matter, it is on this 25th day of *October*, 1985;

ORDERED that Dr. Sonn's offer to surrender his license to practice chiropractic in the State of New Jersey permanently and with prejudice is hereby accepted.

This Order is effective upon entry, and Dr. Sonn shall deliver said license to the Board office.

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By Edward W. Luka, M.D.
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President